

Public Health Council of the Upper Valley
May 21st, 2021

Attendees: Alice Ely, Lauren Chambers, Kristin Barnum, Elizabeth Craib, Elizabeth Svahn-Monroe, Olivia Uyizeye, Taylor Sheehan, Meghan Butts, Ruth Storey, Janice Eberly, Stephanie Bergeron, Cathee Clement, Rudy Fedrizzi, Liz Swanton, Barbara Farnsworth, Andrea Smith, Jeana Newbern, Dana Michalovic, Heather Rigney, Lindsey Boisvert, James Esdon, Chelsey Canavan, Angie Leduc, Peter Mason, Hilary Davis, Faye Grearson, Hilary Schuler, Greg Crowley, Taralyn Bielaski, Susan White, Kim Ip, Julius Turner, Kym Williams, Bridgett Taylor, Linda Snow

Recording of this PHC Partner Meeting is available on GoogleDrive at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yVsxDk2IAGqKGyNwPY5fYVqe83z75WVb/view?usp=sharing>

Community Health Needs Assessment - Barbara Farnsworth

Hospitals required to do CHNA every 3 years. Data collected and used to write community health improvement plan (CHIP) to demonstrate how we will respond to what we learned from the community. NLH and Lake Sunapee VNA completed theirs, VRH conducting now. Just starting to distribute the CHNA for DHMC service area. Consumer survey will be open through August. Then, after report is received, will conduct community conversations early next year to review results. PHC to forward survey link as soon as it is available.

For a report on DHMC Community Health Improvement Activities for the most recently completed period of time: https://www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/evaluation_of_fy2016_chna_actions.pdf

Keys to the Valley - Olivia Uyizeye, Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission www.keystothevalley.com

Webinar series: www.keystothevalley.com/get-involved/calendar

Presentation Slides: Attached to email, available through Alice Ely.

For more information or to discuss strategies to implement KTTV goals, reach out to:

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Covid Updates:

Rudy - VT has been trending downward in cases, low hospitalizations

Walk-in clinics Mondays at Valley Bible Church (depending on vaccine availability, not guaranteed); first dose clinic with Pfizer on 5/24 & 6/2 9am-3pm

Barbara -

Looking for opportunities to bring the vaccine to places where people are/visit/gather regularly to make it easy to get vaccinated - contact Barbara

JC Penny and all fixed sites now taking walk-ins for vaccination between 3-6pm during the days when open.

Plans for health care providers to administer vaccine directly?

VT - Plans for middle of June, being accelerated and some have already begun to vaccinate on site in health clinics

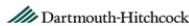
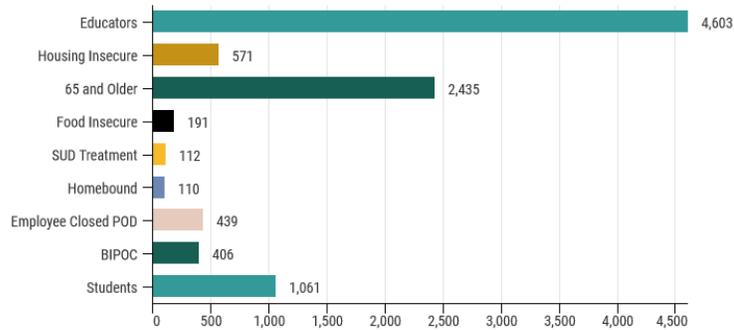
NH - fixed sites planning to complete first doses by end of May, and finishing second doses by end of June, then will close. Then residents will need to get vaccines from pharmacies

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Up to date counts of vaccine provided by UV and GSC Public Health Networks (NH). Does not include vaccines provided through State-run Fixed Sites or Vermont vaccine distribution.

COVID-19 Vaccination Distribution

Upper Valley & Greater Sullivan County Public Health Regions- Vaccination
Distribution: 1/1/2021-5/24/2021



Partner Updates:

From All Together: UV & GSC Community Survey on substance misuse now open for adults. Please share WIDELY, open until June 30th. The results of this survey will help guide our work to provide effective youth substance use prevention strategies.

<https://epiphanycommunityservices.research.net/r/alltogethergreatersullivan>

Connect Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper training on Tuesday 6/1 4-6pm on zoom. Please share WIDELY, register [here](#). Flyer attached to email.

Summer Meals program will happen this summer in partnership with Hartford Community Coalition in Hartford and Lebanon.

Good Neighbor Health Clinic now offers cancer screenings and has free nicotine replacement therapy for 18+.

NH Injury Prevention Center implementing multiple safe and active kids initiatives.

Next meeting on June 18th

Via Zoom